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Group Art Unit No. 3627
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Re: Filing of Amendment
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/916,679
Our Ref: YOR.234

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005 which should place the Application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

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Serial No. 09/916,679
Docket No. YOR920000305US1

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Stephen J. Boies, et al.

Serial No.: 09/916,679 Group Art Unit: 3627

Filed: July 30, 2001 Examiner: Joseph A. Fischetti

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BUYING AND SELLING MERCHANDISE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: